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SUBJECT: CARTER LETTER TO GUZMAN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1978
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GUZMAN IN RESPONSE
TO GUZMAN'S LETTER OF AUGUST 16. LETTER POUCHED
SEPTEMBER 6 TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY. ALTHOUGH TEXT WILL
NOT BE RELEASED HERE, DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO
GDR DOING SO.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 16, ENDORSING THE
DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT'S PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR HELP IN
FINANCING 42 MILLION DOLLARS OF UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL
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PRODUCTS, EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN A PL-480 PROGRAM AND
CCC CREDITS. SECRETARY VANCE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MY
CABINET ARE REVIEWING THIS REQUEST, AND I HOPE THEY WILL
BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE ANSWER SHORTLY.

I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULT FINANCIAL
SITUATION CREATED BY YOUR LARGE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

DEFICIT. ONE OF THE REASONS I AM STRONGLY SUPPORTING
UNITED STATES SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL

SUGAR AGREEMENT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT SUGAR EXPORT
EARNINGS ARE VITAL TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND OTHER
SUGAR PRODUCERS. AS YOU KNOW, OUR AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARING LOANS
TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN HEALTH AND EDUCATION, FOR
8 MILLION DOLLARS AND 7 MILLION DOLLARS RESPECTIVELY.
THE FORMALITIES OF THOSE LOANS SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE
COMING WEEKS. WE WILL ALSO TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO
DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
WE ATTACH CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE COMING CARIBBEAN
SUB-GROUP MEETING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND SEE IT AS
AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW YOUR DEVELOPMENT PLANS WITH
THESE INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER DONOR GOVERNMENTS.

LET ME ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATE YOU ON ASSUMING LEADERSHIP
OF YOUR COUNTRY. YOU FACE CRITICAL PROBLEMS, BUT I HAVE
EVERY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO OVERCOME THEM.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

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HIS EXCELLENCY
ANTONIO GUZMAN
PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
SANTO DOMINGO

END TEXT.

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IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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